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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Steven Goldstein

CASE NO. 5:11-cv-03066-PSG

Plaintiff,

v.

Palo Alto Small Cap Master Fund, L.P.,
et al.

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY
PRO HAC VICE**

Defendant.

Kenneth P. Held

, whose business address and telephone number is

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and who is an active member in good standing of the bar of Texas

having applied in the above-entitled action for admission to practice in the Northern District of
California on a pro hac vice basis, representing Defendant Gastar Exploration, Ltd.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application is granted, subject to the terms and
conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance *pro hac*
vice. Service of papers upon and communication with co-counsel designated in the application
will constitute notice to the party. All future filings in this action are subject to the requirements
contained in General Order No. 45, *Electronic Case Filing*.

Dated: August 26, 2011

Paul S. Gend

United States District Judge